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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/516,437	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MANZO, SCOTT	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yencho et al. (US 6,206,913).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreement was made that clarification of the discrete locking member is necessary to begin to overcome the teachings of Yencho et al. Amendments will require further search and reconsideration to determine patentability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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